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12 November 1976

Dear George,

FREE POLAND - SPECIAL REPORT NO. 3

Your US/76/329 of 13 October 76

1. I attach herewith my Head Office's comments on your memorandum referenced above.

Yours ever,

Att: a/s

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Your memoranda US/76/322 of 6 October 1976 and US/76/329 of 13 October 1976

1. Thank you for passing us this interesting Special Report. We entirely agree that this is an MSW forgery and from the evidence adduced in the attachment to your memorandum 329 evidently not a very convincing one.
2. We have had no other reports of the receipt of this document by individuals or organisations in Western Europe. We are asking the Security Service if it has come to their attention.
3. We have no record of Stefan MICHNIK-SZWEDOWICZ.
4. We confirm that Jozef GOLDBLATT was of interest to us in 1969, when he applied for political asylum in Switzerland. We interviewed him and obtained some information on the Polish MFA, but he was not very cooperative and denied any connections with the MSW. We have not been in touch with him since that date, nor do we know anything of his current activities for the Stockholm Institute SIPRI, which we presume are the reason for his being a target for the MSW.
5. We also confirm that Jerzy SIDOROWICZ ☐ but we have no reason to think that this has become known to the MSW. It seems more likely that his activities in Canada are the reason for his inclusion in the list.
6. There is a certain amount of evidence that the MSW are currently putting a good deal of offensive effort into the investigation of refugees and defectors, either attempting to persuade them to return to Poland or, if this fails, making life as difficult as possible for them in the West. We assume that there are 2 motives behind this, to prevent the flow of information on Poland reaching the West by discouraging others from taking the same course, and to discredit and harass those who have left in order to discourage them and others who may follow them from operating against Poland.
7. The Special Report No 3 is clearly aimed chiefly at CIA, and we can offer no concrete suggestions as to why these 3 emigres in particular should have been selected to join the list of CIA officers. Perhaps the MSW wished to include some emigre "informants" in the list to make it

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appear more relevant to the emigre organisations to whom the report is distributed, and chose these 3 more or less at random.

8. Although we can see no direct evidence of it, we presume that the publication will have been written in collusion with the KGB.